

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Pursuant to election laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the Official Ballot to be voted at the election to be held April 2, 1901:

REGULAR SESSION.
1900-1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m. on March 2, 1901, for the regular session. Present: Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier. Absent: Messrs. Meyersburg and Richards. The following report of the Secretary was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

Sir: I have the honor to report that on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10:30 a.m., I presented to the Mayor for approval the following: Council Bill No. 91. An ordinance for the relief of Nic Carr.

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable out of Waterworks revenue.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read, and bonds referred to Committee on Railroads:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration and action the following bonds:

Bond of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, for the sum of five thousand dollars, in acceptance of the terms and privileges granted under ordinance No. 234.

Bond of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, for the sum of five thousand dollars, in acceptance of the terms and privileges granted under ordinance No. 234.

Respectfully,
H. Y. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to return to you, with my approval, the following ordinance:

Council Bill No. 92. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to construct, maintain and operate, under the provisions of the charter, valves and fire plugs to extend the distribution system of the St. Louis Waterworks, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Respectfully,
H. Y. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Charter and ordinance provisions, I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual message to your honorable body, together with the reports of the various city departments for the fiscal year.

In each of my previous messages I referred with pleasure to the steady reduction of our municipal indebtedness, in spite of adverse financial conditions. In my last previous communication, however, after pointing with pride to this fact, I felt bound to add the following:

"Whether as favorable a showing will be possible hereafter is a matter of uncertainty. The city is confronted with a more serious financial situation than it has ever had to face before. The last session of the General Assembly of Missouri, without making provision for enlarging the city's income, has increased its financial obligations—the fixed charges, as it were—by considerably over half a million dollars. These charges must be met, and no option or vote is given the city. In officers and men the police force was increased by nearly four hundred, and a general increase was also made in the pay of both officers and men. The number of justices and clerks, though no public need seemed to require this, was increased. The city's income, however, was not increased. The result has been to cripple the city most seriously in relation to its finances and to impose several of its obligations on the city's credit. This situation is not due to any fault of the municipal authorities, but is the result of the action of the General Assembly. It is referred to in the report of the Comptroller, herewith submitted, in the following language:

"The financial condition has not been brought about by extravagance in salaries, but by general extravagance in the expenditure of the city and the great additional expense added by the uncontrolled increase of the police force and other expenses piled upon the city by the Legislature. No city official can in any way control the expenditure of the police force. The Board of Police Commissioners are a law unto themselves and may incur any expense they may see fit to incur for salaries, furniture or anything else. Neither the Mayor, Municipal Assembly or any other officer connected with the city government can deny to their demands. All that any city official can do is at their command to demand and deliver the money required. There is no control of expenditure in this department by any department of the city government."

Under the present police law it is the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners to estimate the amount of money which it may require for the current year, and to estimate of itself, and without any action whatever on your part, or on my part, or the part of any city official, the amount of the city's revenue for the year. This estimate will, therefore, if the law is complied with, be presented within the next two days. Under existing circumstances it is to be hoped that the police officials will make the amount, which they have the right to appropriate out of the public funds, as low as possible and deal with the city as gently as they can.

I am pleased to be able to advise you that the new City Hospital, upon the site of that wrecked by the great cyclone of 1891, has begun upon the construction. I am confident that the work will proceed with all the speed compatible with a due regard for the public good.

On a previous occasion I suggested that the work of improving the city's sewer systems was hampered by reason of existing Charter provisions, and that a change in the Charter was needed. It would be necessary before such work could be prosecuted with the proper vigor. In the same Council session, March 2, 1901, I also called attention to the fact that the Louisiana Purchase by a great World's Fair in our city seemed to be a settled fact, and that it was most desirable that the streets and sewers be put into the best of condition.

Since then these views have come to be generally recognized and I have no doubt that the prevailing public sentiment will soon bring about the necessary amendments to our city Charter, as well as needed changes in the Charter, so that the State now restricting the city's rights of taxation, and of incurring obligations for needed public improvements, will be such that public work can be resumed in the directions to which I have referred.

Council Bill No. 91. An ordinance for the relief of Nic Carr.

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable out of Waterworks revenue.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, ROLLA WELLS.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, JAMES Y. FLAYER.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, BERNARD DIERKES.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, JAMES M. FRANCIS, JR.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, LUDWIG F. HAMMER, JR.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, PATRICK R. FITZGERALD.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, JAMES SCULLIN.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, McARTHUR JOHNSTON.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, HIRSH PHILLIPS.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

For President of the City Council, JOSEPH L. HORNBY.

For Members of the City Council, JOSEPH BOYCE.

CHARLES E. GIBSON.

GEORGE D. MARKHAM.

JAMES P. NEWELL.

JEREMIAH SHEEHAN.

JOSEPH SPIEGELHALTER, JR.

For Members Board of Education, ROBERT B. DULA.

LOUIS FUSZ.

CHRISTOPHER W. JOHNSON.

ROBERT MOORE.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, GEORGE W. PARKER.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, WILLIAM G. BOYD.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, HENRY R. WHITMORE.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES SCUDDER.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES F. WENNERER.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, RICHARD M. HYAMS.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, HIRSH LLOYD.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, HUPP TAVIS.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, JOHN A. LAIRD.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, OSCAR F. DOERING.

For President of the City Council, WILLIAM E. GUY.

For Members of the City Council, EDW. R. HOYT.

AUGUST F. KLASING.

BENJAMIN WESTHUS.

WILLIAM C. UHRL.

CHARLES WISSMATH, JR.

GUSTAV FREY.

For Members Board of Education, ROBERT MOORE.

CHRISTOPHER W. JOHNSON.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

Good Government Ticket.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES WIGGINS.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, JAMES M. JONES.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, H. REINSTEDEL.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, FREDERICK B. BROWNELL.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES R. GRAVES.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, HENRY REINSTEDEL.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, PHILIP RODAN.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, ROBERT E. McMATH.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, LOUIS WOLLERINCK.

For President of the City Council, HARRY M. COUDREY.

For Members of the City Council, JOHN W. NEWCOMB.

JOHN W. PETERS.

C. F. SCHLAPPRIZZI.

JOHN E. SADRING.

A. L. STEINMEYER.

LOUIS F. ENGEL.

For Members Board of Education, ALBERT B. GREENE.

GUSTAV FUCHS.

E. E. KOKEN.

GREGORY S. MILLER.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

Public Ownership Ticket.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, LEE MERIWETHER.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES E. BRADLEY.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES L. DELBRIDGE.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, JOHN C. FISCHER.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, WILLIAM A. BRANDENBURGER.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, GEORGE G. HUFFET.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, ALBERT A. GEBHARDT.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES W. SWEENEY.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, ROBERT E. McMATH.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, SILAS L. MOSER.

For President of the City Council, OWEN MILLER.

For Members of the City Council, HENRY PRIEMMEYER.

CHARLES F. SCHLAPPRIZZI.

JOSEPH B. MOAKLEY.

ISAAC DILLINGHAM.

BERNARD P. BOGY.

WILLIAM F. SMITH.

For Members Board of Education, ALBERT B. GREENE.

ELDRIDGE A. SHAY.

W. ANTOINE HALL.

WILLIAM H. BARNES.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

Social Democratic Ticket.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, LEON GREENBAUM.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, WILLIAM M. BRANDT.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, F. O. SALISBURY.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, WILLIAM H. BAIRD.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, JOHN MUELLER.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, C. R. DAVIS.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, JOHN C. LYONS.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, JULIUS RUDOLPH.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, BERNARD McCAFFERY.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, G. A. HOEHN.

For President of the City Council, JOHN ZACH.

For Members of the City Council, WILLIAM J. HAGER.

JOHN A. KREIS.

PHIL MUELLER.

H. STRUCKHOFF.

H. P. NELSON.

JOHN GOEDEKER.

For Members Board of Education, HENRY MAACK.

GEORGE GRUND.

L. H. DAVIS.

H. J. STEIGERWALT.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

Socialist Labor Ticket.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, LEWIS C. FRY.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, J. P. GRABER.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, W. J. CARTER.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, JOHN MURNAGHAN.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, JULIUS KNOBEL.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, JOHN SCHOMACKER.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, EDWARD BRENDEN.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, CARL LUNSHLM.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, EDWARD HEITZIG.

For President Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, CHARLES WIPPERMANN.

For President of the City Council, WILLIAM BILSBARROW.

For Members of the City Council, CHARLES UNGER.

H. M. GRABER.

HENRY J. POELLING.

ANDREW TRUDDEL.

R. C. DIECKMANN.

AUG. UETRECHT.

For Members Board of Education, HENRY MAACK.

For House of Delegates.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—YES.

Free Library Tax—(For a two-fifths mill tax for a free Public Library)—NO.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Ward One B. M. SMYTH
Ward Two MARTIN E. MALONEY
Ward Three JOHN P. SWEENEY
Ward Four THOMAS E. KINNEY
Ward Five JAMES H. CROBIN
Ward Six CHARLES J. DENNY
Ward Seven JOHN S. WHITE
Ward Eight JOHN H. SCHNETTLER
Ward Nine FRANK G. COSSMANN
Ward Ten FRANK J. WERCKMAN
Ward Eleven JOSEPH B. SCHAEFER
Ward Twelve WILLIAM BUOL
Ward Thirteen W. P. RODEMICH
Ward Fourteen JOHN B. WILLIAMS
Ward Fifteen ANDREW GAZDOL, JR.
Ward Sixteen JOHN J. BURKE
Ward Seventeen JAMES J. HOWARD
Ward Eighteen GEORGE W. KING
Ward Nineteen CONRAD BLOEMECKE
Ward Twenty CHARLES F. KELLY
Ward Twenty-one J. J. HANNIGAN
Ward Twenty-two JOHN R. BONTANA
Ward Twenty-three HENRY A. FAULKNER
Ward Twenty-four T. J. BUCKLEY
Ward Twenty-five ROBERT J. CARROLL
Ward Twenty-six JAMES T. BRENNAN
Ward Twenty-seven CHARLES L. GERAGHTY
Ward Twenty-eight FELIX E. GUNN

ON GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET.

Ward One GUSTAV H. OBERBECK
Ward Seven CHARLES SACHS
Ward Ten JOHN C. WEGENER
Ward Eleven J. B. SCHAEFER
Ward Thirteen JOHN H. DEIBRODT
Ward Fifteen RUDOLPH HERDE
Ward Seventeen WILLIAM H. KRONSEIN
Ward Eighteen JOHN HENRY KLUTE
Ward Twenty-two THOMPSON D. GRAHAM
Ward Twenty-seven FELIX P. LAWRENCE
Ward Twenty-eight ROBERT A. BLAETTERMAN

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Ward One GUSTAV H. OBERBECK
Ward Two FRANK M. STANZE
Ward Three F. W. PRIEMMEYER
Ward Four WILLIAM VOGEL
Ward Five LORENZ J. EHRHARDT
Ward Six IGNATZ BAUER
Ward Seven HENRY PEEFLE
Ward Eight CHARLES TROLL
Ward Nine LOUIS F. GROMANN
Ward Ten CHARLES A. GUTKE
Ward Eleven EDWARD KOELN
Ward Twelve FRED G. ZACHRITZ
Ward Thirteen EDW. E. MURRELL
Ward Fourteen AUGUST GIESLER
Ward Fifteen CHARLES E. BERT
Ward Sixteen JOHN F. GRODZKI
Ward Seventeen H. W. BEERMANN
Ward Eighteen JOHN HELMS
Ward Nineteen SAMUEL B. STANNARD
Ward Twenty GEORGE D. SCHAEFER
Ward Twenty-one H. E. SILVERSTONE
Ward Twenty-two HARRY W. MOCHSMEYER
Ward Twenty-three GEORGE BRICE
Ward Twenty-four WILLIAM G. BUECHNER
Ward Twenty-five C. A. WINDMUELLER
Ward Twenty-six WILLIAM C. KELLY
Ward Twenty-seven EDW. H. BUCKLEY
Ward Twenty-eight PAUL REISS

ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TICKET.

Ward One CHARLES A. ZOLLMANN
Ward Two HENRY GIESELMAN
Ward Three GEORGE W. FULLER
Ward Four JOHN W. TUCKER
Ward Five JOHN A. KRUDWIG
Ward Six IGNATZ BAUER
Ward Seven HENRY PEEFLE
Ward Eight CHARLES TROLL
Ward Nine OLIVER J. FUNSCH
Ward Ten OTTO F. KARBE
Ward Eleven F. MAX STOEHP
Ward Twelve JOSEPH W. SVODOR
Ward Thirteen RICHARD F. WENDOVEI

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TICKET—CONTINUED.

Ward Fourteen JOHN B. WILLIAMS
Ward Fifteen HENRY STEINKAMP
Ward Sixteen JOHN F. GRODZKI
Ward Seventeen WILLIAM H. KRONSEIN
Ward Eighteen JOHN H. KLUTE
Ward Nineteen AUGUST FREDERICK JACOBS
Ward Twenty CHARLES F. KELLY
Ward Twenty-one H. E. SILVERSTONE
Ward Twenty-two HENRY BYCAMORE
Ward Twenty-three GEORGE BRICE
Ward Twenty-four FELIX P. LAWRENCE
Ward Twenty-five ALBERT T. MILZ
Ward Twenty-six JOHN CASEY
Ward Twenty-seven ROBERT A. BLAETTERMAN

ON SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Ward One ALBERT E. SANDERSON
Ward Three FRED SPALTI
Ward Four ABRAHAM LIPPER
Ward Five WILLIAM VORGE
Ward Six J. B. NELSON
Ward Seven ANDREW J. FLORI
Ward Eight WILLIAM A. JOOS
Ward Nine LEONHARD STOLL
Ward Ten JOHN SCHAEFER
Ward Eleven F. J. KRAUSE
Ward Twelve JULIUS G. FRITON
Ward Thirteen ROBERT KALB
Ward Fourteen JOHN P. LARKIN
Ward Twenty L. E. HILDEBRAND
Ward Twenty-two L. WALKER EVANS
Ward Twenty-three HENRY BENNER
Ward Twenty-four M. BALLARD DUNN
Ward Twenty-five F. E. O'HARA
Ward Twenty-six CHARLES HAHN
Ward Twenty-seven HENRY RUESCHE

ON SOCIALIST LABOR TICKET.

Ward Seven FRANK BOMLITZ
Ward Nine J. J. ERNST
Ward Eighteen JACOB SIMONS
Ward Nineteen HENRY KNOBEL

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Election and Registration this 25th day of March, 1901.
Attest: C. L. HOBLITZELLE, Secretary.

The placing of the heavily charged wires underground in the heart of the city has progressed in a very satisfactory way and hundreds of unsightly poles and miles of wire have been removed, adding greatly to the appearance of that section of the city. The wires of the fire and police telegraph system have been entirely buried. The city poles and wires still to be found above the surface in the territory bounded by the intersection of the main line of the street and Spruce street are those belonging to the telegraph and telephone companies, carrying low currents, and proper municipal legislation ought to be enacted, not only authorizing these companies an opportunity of following the example of the lighting companies, but compelling them to do so.

The certainty of the World's Fair celebration will bring about beyond all doubt an activity in business such as we have not known before, and it is to be hoped will create such an era of prosperity in this city as to be unparalleled in its history.

Respectfully yours,
H. Y. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mo.: Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following ordinance:

Council Bill No. 91. An ordinance for the relief of Nic Carr.

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable out of Waterworks revenue.

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Respectfully,
H. Y. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House, in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bills, viz:

Council Bill No. 91. An ordinance for the relief of Nic Carr.

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable out of Water Works revenue.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this day, passed:

House Bill No. 215. An ordinance to reconstruct Cass avenue from center line of Twenty-second street, running south of Cass avenue, to Jefferson avenue.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House Bill 215, as above, was read first time.

Mr. Hoffmann, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 2, 1901.

To the President of the Council:

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills report that they find the following entitled bills truly engrossed and correct, to wit:

Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance to amend section numbered two hundred and fifty-two of the Municipal Code of St. Louis by striking out said section and inserting a new section having the same number in lieu thereof.

AUGUST HOFFMANN,
Chairman.

Council Bill No. 112, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Richards—1.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Meyersburg—1.

Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:</